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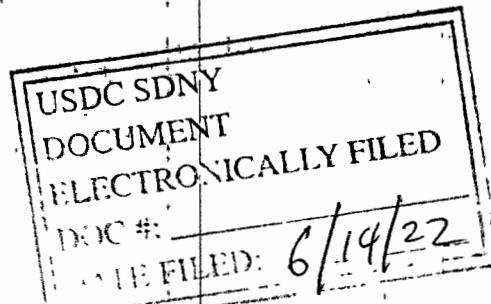
The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Luiggi Alexander Hierro-Belen, a/k/a "Menor,"
SI 21 Cr. 161 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

A status conference is scheduled in the above-captioned matter for June 14, 2022. The Government writes respectfully to request an adjournment of the conference for approximately 30 days. The Government and defense counsel have been engaged in productive discussions regarding possible pretrial resolution. Those negotiations have progressed and the parties hope to reach an agreement promptly. However, the negotiations have been delayed in part by health issues of defense counsel. The adjournment is requested to permit parties additional time for the Government and defense counsel for defendant Hierro-Belen to continue discussions and for defense counsel to advise the defendant regarding possible pretrial disposition. After conferring with the Court's Chambers, the parties respectfully request that the status conference be adjourned until July 14, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

In the event that the Court grants the requested adjournment, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, from June 14, 2022 July 14, 2022 for the reasons stated above. The Government submits that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

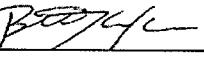


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I have communicated with defense counsel, Mr. Silveri, for defendant Hierro-Belen, who consents to the adjournment and exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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